

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 16 and 32 as follows:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label comprising:
selecting media from a set of media of varying size, said media having a first side and a second side;
feeding said media into a printing device;
applying print imaging to a selected one of said first side and said second side; and
applying an adhesive to a selected one of said first side and said second side wherein said adhesive is applied as taken from a reel-form stock, said reel-form stock comprising a first adhesive, a backing sheet, a second adhesive, and a carrier, said applying further including applying said first adhesive and said backing sheet to said media and collecting said second adhesive and said carrier on a take-up reel of said printing device.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label according to claim 32 wherein ~~said segmented adhesive film~~ said adhesive tape includes complete cuts through said ~~adhesive film~~ said first adhesive layer and said backing sheet to define said segments, said segments and ~~said backing sheet~~ being carried on said carrier sheet via said second adhesive layer.

17-25. (Cancelled)

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26. (Previously Presented) A label-making printer comprising:
- a media feed path and transport mechanism propelling selected media through said printer;
 - a printing device adjacent said feed path and applying print imaging to said media;
 - and
 - an adhesive station applying adhesive to said media, said adhesive station including a reel-form adhesive stock, said adhesive station applying said reel-form stock to said media, said reel-form stock including a first adhesive, a first backing sheet, a second adhesive, and a carrier wherein said adhesive station applies said first adhesive and said first backing sheet to media passing thereby, said second adhesive and said carrier being collected on a take-up reel of said adhesive station.

27-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label according to claim 32 wherein said adhesive tape is applied as taken from a reel-form stock.
32. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label comprising:
- selecting media from a set of media of varying size, said media having a first side and a second side;
 - feeding said media into a printing device;
 - applying print imaging to said first side; and
 - applying a first adhesive layer of an adhesive tape to said second side of the media, a backing sheet removably adhered to said first adhesive layer, a second adhesive layer removably adhered to the backing sheet opposite the first adhesive layer, and a carrier sheet adhered to said second adhesive layer opposite the backing sheet;
- wherein said first adhesive layer and said backing sheet of said adhesive tape includes a segmented adhesive film including include a plurality of segments.